## BEFORE THE OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF RAILROADS STATE OF WISCONSIN

Petition of the Wisconsin Department of Transportation for the Establishment of a Public Crossing of the Wisconsin & Southern Railroad, LLC Tracks with Wagon Trail Pathway in the City of Madison, Dane County

9170-RX-316

## **NOTICE OF HEARING**

Hearing Date: Wednesday, May 4, 2016 - 10:30 a.m.

**Hearing Location:** Amnicon Falls Hearing Room – 1st Floor

Public Service Commission 610 North Whitney Way Madison, Wisconsin

**NOTICE IS GIVEN** that the Office of the Commissioner of Railroads (OCR) will hold a public hearing in this proceeding on **Wednesday**, **May 4, 2016**, at 10:30 a.m., in the Amnicon Falls Hearing Room at the Public Service Commission (Commission) Building, 610 North Whitney Way, Madison, Wisconsin. The hearing will commence with a public session where the OCR shall receive comments from the available public. Directly after the public session, the OCR shall receive comments from the parties. The presiding Administrative Law Judge may allot additional time to receive evidence and comments, if necessary.

This is a Class 1 proceeding as defined in Wis. Stat. § 227.01(3)(a).

**DOCUMENTS.** The OCR publishes all notices, orders, proposed decisions and final decisions online at <a href="http://ocr.wi.gov/apps40/dockets/default.aspx">http://ocr.wi.gov/apps40/dockets/default.aspx</a>. To view these documents: (1) go to the OCR's web site, (2) enter "9170-RX-316" in the box labeled "Docket", and (3) select "Search."

**PUBLIC COMMENTS.** A person may testify in this proceeding without becoming a party and without attorney representation. A person may submit this testimony in only one of the following ways:

- **Oral Comment.** Spoken testimony at the public session.
- Written Comment. Instead of speaking at the hearing, write out a comment and submit it at the public session.

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- **Web Comment.** Go to the OCR's web site at <a href="http://ocr.wi.gov/apps40/dockets/publiccomments/commentlist.aspx">http://ocr.wi.gov/apps40/dockets/publiccomments/commentlist.aspx</a>. At the bottom of page select the "File a comment" link that appears for docket number 9170-RX-316. Web comments shall be received no later than Tuesday, May 3, 2016.
- **Mail Comment.** All comments submitted by U.S. mail shall be received no later than Tuesday, May 3, 2016. A mail comment shall include the phrase "Docket 9170-RX-316 Comments" in the heading, and shall be addressed to:

Docket 9170-RX-316 Comments Office of the Commissioner of Railroads P.O. Box 7854 Madison WI 53707-7854

A person shall limit a public comment to non-technical personal knowledge or personal opinion. A person may include references to other materials in a comment, but may not include as part of a comment, any document not written or substantially modified by that person. The OCR shall only accept documents that a person offers to supplement a comment for the purpose of showing the basis of an opinion, not for proof of the matter asserted. Parties may object to the receipt of a public comment.

Any material submitted to the OCR is a public record and may appear on the OCR's web site. Only one comment may be submitted per person during a comment period. The OCR may reject a comment that does not comply with the requirements described in this notice.

**AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT.** The OCR does not discriminate on the basis of disability in the provision of programs, services, or employment. The OCR is located in Room 110 of the Commission's Building at 610 N. Whitney Way, Madison, Wisconsin 53707. The Commission Building is accessible to people in wheelchairs through the Whitney Way first floor (lobby) entrance. Parking for people with disabilities is available on the south side of the building.

**CONTACT.** Please direct questions about this docket or requests for additional accommodations for the disabled to the Commission's docket coordinator, Heather Graves, at (608) 266-0276 or <a href="heather.graves@wisconsin.gov">heather.graves@wisconsin.gov</a>.

David Albino

Administrative Law Judge

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